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## The Pope is Preparing a Second Peace Note

(By Associated Press)

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—A dispatch from Lugio to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, says it has been learned from clerical sources that the report that Pope Benedict is preparing a second peace note, is correct.

### CHINESE TROOPS MOBILIZING TO GO TO EUROPEAN WAR

Fifteen Thousand Picked Men Are to Depart Immediately According to Shanghai Correspondent.

(By Associated Press)

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The twenty-four Chinese army corps, composed of fifteen thousand picked troops from northern provinces, is being mobilized in a Chinese city for immediate departure for Europe, according to a cablegram received here by the Chinese Daily World, from its correspondent of Shanghai.

### TWO HUNDRED LOST IN THE SINKING OF A TRANSPORT BARGE

Mexican Troops Were Being Taken Across The California Gulf When Accident Happened.

(By Associated Press)

Los Angeles, Sept. 6.—According to a telegram received here two hundred Mexican soldiers were drowned Sunday night in the Gulf of California as the result of the sinking of a Mexican government vessel. Advises said the soldiers were from the Guaymas garrison and were being transported by a barge with a number of horses and a quantity military equipment from Point Elisabeth to La Balsa, Sonora, the barge was in tow of a government tug.

### OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL ASKED ON THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF BRANCH AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGES

Some time before the third special session of the legislature was called, The Eagle called attention editorially to the constitutional provision which makes it appear that laws creating agricultural and mechanical colleges of this state, except in Brazos county, are not in conformity with that document. Copies of The Eagle were sent to several legislators and yesterday the house formally took action by seeking an opinion from Attorney General Looney as to the constitutionality of establishing the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college and other branch colleges of the State Agricultural and Mechanical college.

Representative Tillotson of Sealy says:

"An examination of the provisions of the constitution bearing upon the establishment of the university and of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas would seem to indicate clearly that the constitution of 1876 is specific in its designation of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, located in the Brazos county by a vote of the people in pursuance of an act of the legislature of 1871, as a branch of the University of Texas, as provided in section 10 of article 7; and this specific expression and designation would appear conclusive that no other or additional agricultural college may be created by the legislature as a branch of the University of Texas, or as a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, without further express constitutional authority, as mentioned in the constitution of the Agricultural and Mechanical college in Brazos county, would seem to exclude the theory that another similar institution, or that even a branch of such institution, could be created by the legislature at this time. An examination of the constitution would also seem conclusive of the fact that even though the legislature could undertake to establish such additional branch Agricultural and Mechanical colleges, it would have no constitutional authority to make appropriations to maintain and support such additional branches."

Question Deferred to Attorney General

The Austin county statesman introduced a resolution requesting an opinion from the attorney general.

Representative Miller of Dallas county wanted the resolution referred to the house judiciary committee, but his motion was lost and the house, by a rising vote, adopted the Tillotson resolution, which is as follows, about 2 to 1:

Whereas, the Thirty-fifth legislature

another similar institution, if that even at the regular session passed an act

in a branch of such institution could

### Italians in Desperate Battle Northeast of Gorizia

(By Associated Press)

Rome, September 6.—A desperate battle for the possession of vital positions in the district northeast of Gorizia on the Austro-Italian front is continuing, according to today's war office statement. The Zeitung says the Italians yesterday took more than five hundred additional prisoners.

### SEEMS THAT ALLEN CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT DR. VINSON

#### In April Quoted Friends as Satisfied and in June Said He Was Wholly Incompetent.

(By Associated Press)

Austin, Sept. 6.—Franz Fiset, an Austin attorney testified that Wilbur P. Allen, chairman of the board Regents, said last April that President Vinson was fulfilling the expectations of his friends, but on June 6, after Governor Ferguson had remitted five thousand dollars bail bond to Allen and others, Allen said Vinson is "utterly incompetent."

### 7500 PRISONERS TAKEN BY GERMANS

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, Sept. 6.—More than seventy-five hundred prisoners have been captured so far by the Germans in the Riga offensive, army headquarters announce. One hundred and eighty guns have been captured.

### CUDAHY EMPLOYES DEMAND MORE PAY AND SHORTER HOURS

(By Associated Press)

Kansas City, Sept. 6.—Two thousand employees of the Cudahy Packing have walked out, causing an almost complete tie up of operations today. Higher wages and shorter hours are demanded.

be created by the legislature at this time, and further, that a reading of the constitution seems conclusive of the fact that even though the legislature should undertake to establish such institutions, it has no constitutional authority to make appropriations for the maintenance and support of such institutions; therefore be it

Resolved, by the house of representatives of the legislature of Texas, That the honorable attorney general of Texas be requested to submit to the house an opinion upon the constitutional authority of the legislature to provide by statute for the establishment, and for the maintenance and support of Agricultural and Mechanical college as branches of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, as it was attempted to do in the acts of the Thirty-fifth legislature at its regular session in passing what is known as the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college bill, or to establish, maintain and support such schools or colleges as branches of the University of Texas.

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# EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

## Prohibition Campaign in Brazos County

Brazos County citizens are to be given an opportunity to express themselves on the question of making the county "dry" or continuing it "wet." The prohibition organization of the county has decided to petition the county commissioners for an election in October and that body is required by law to grant the petition and set the date for the election, it being given no option in the matter except to see that the petition is in regular form and genuine and not designed to put the county to an unnecessary expense. The county is to hold the election according to the terms of the Terrell election law, and the commissioners are to canvass the returns and declare the result. The saloon men, should they lose in the contest, are given a certain length of time to close out their business and they are refunded the amount due them for the unexpired terms of their licenses.

Up to date the local option method has been found the most effective for the enforcement of the terms of prohibition. As a general thing prohibition laws are enforced, but in some communities there have been bootleggers and blind tigers because the officers were led to believe that the prevailing sentiments in those communities was not for the enforcement of the prohibition laws. Wherever the sentiment of a community is in favor of enforcing the prohibition laws the people will see to it that there is a minimum of bootlegging. Notwithstanding the heavy penalties imposed on bootleggers under the law, some of them risk it and go to the penitentiary for it. Like any other law on the statute books it is violated. We have laws against thieving, murders, slander, and everything else in the decalogue, yet there is not a day in any community in which some of these laws are not violated by somebody. The fact that violations of the local option laws do occur is no argument against the value of that method of doing away with saloons and the retail sale of intoxicating liquors.

Alcohol has its place in science and medicine and the arts, but as a beverage its use is more often overdone than underdone. The really moderate drinkers are few, men who take a drink because they feel the need of it as a stimulant to carry them through a difficult or strenuous undertaking. It has been found that alcohol as a stimulant even under such circumstances is not the best bracer, and milk in the past twelve months has been found to be a more reliable stimulant without the harmful reactions.

Alcohol, as a matter of fact, has no place in human existence as a beverage, but it has produced human miseries far and away beyond the damage done to those who have done the drinking.

It is a common story of the suffering and privations of wives and children from the excessive use of alcohol.

It is a common story of crimes that have followed the excessive use of alcohol. But these deal only with those directly affected.

Alcohol has made bad debtors. Millions of dollars in the way of bad debts have been lost in this country through the use of alcohol as a beverage. Men have spent their money for drink, followed it with carousings and gambling and when they sobered, if they ever did, had no money with which to pay their honest debts. Big defalcations can be traced to drink. Terrible accidents on rail roads, steamships and to automobiles have occurred as a result of the misuse of alcohol, and many strict teetotalers have lost their lives by this means, people who had never taken a drink and who had opposed the liquor traffic.

There is not a firm, corporation or individual in this community but has lost money and perhaps has suffered human agonies as a result of alcohol not of their own drinking.

As one of the leading saloon men of Bryan tells his customers, "whiskey was made to sell, not to drink." He is a teetotaler himself, but having been in the business of selling liquor all his life, he knows no other business and will doubtless contest the efforts of the prohibitionists to destroy his means of livelihood. He says prohibitionists are his best customers, but if they are prohibitionists they are the kind that realize the lack of value of alcohol as a beverage and are willing to sacrifice the convenience of having saloons they may patronize occasionally for the general good of the community.

Bryan advertises herself as a city of schools, and has four of them in addition to the city schools. Above two thousand young people are brought to the city every fall, remain with us nine months and come under the influences of Bryan life to a greater or less degree. Young men, let loose for a few hours from the restraint placed upon them by college authorities, are like young horses turned into a pasture after the day's labors. They want to do something devilish, just for sport, and find opportunity in the fact that Bryan is a wet town. Stories of smuggled wet goods leak out, and reach the city and get over the state. Parents hear them and resolve that their boys shall not be sent to a school near any wet town. Perhaps the same thing might obtain in a dry town, for the bootleggers would see to that, but the opportunities are not so easy and open as they are in a wet town, and the temptations are not so frequent. Some boys have no taste for liquor and others have a semi-mania for it, and others drink it just to show off.

As far as the colleges and academies are concerned, Bryan would be better off without the saloons.

Not much virtue exists in the claim that prohibition will take trade from a town. It may do so if there is a rival wet place near at hand, but as a rule those who are drawn to a town that they may drink are usually good customers only of the saloons. A few vacant stores might be created, but it has been the experience of live towns that these were soon filled with enterprises of different sorts. The wet town, with non-enterprising merchants, will fail to get trade over a dry town with enterprising and up-to-the-minute business men.

The future of Bryan or any other town does not rest upon its saloons, but upon the enterprise, push, ability and "ginger" or "pep" of the men who are running things. Experience in hundred of towns in Texas has demonstrated this.

Wherever it can be successfully affirmed that prohibition has killed a town, it will be found that there was not much but the liquor business in the town prior to the election.

Prohibition campaigns have a way of stirring up more discord in a community while they last than almost any other public contest, because confirmed antis feel that their personal liberties are being encroached upon, forgetting of course that the abuse and misuse of alcohol has attacked the personal liberties of thousands who never let liquor pass their lips. They forget that prohibition, in itself, simply seeks to do away with a system, the American saloon, an institution that has none of good and much of evil in it. A man's right to drink or not to drink is not assailed by prohibitionists, and there is no law prohibiting a man from importing strictly for his own use such liquors as he may desire. His personal liberty exists just as much after prohibition is in force as it did before.

But even prohibition campaigns can be so conducted that personal animosities can be laid aside after it is all over and those who fought each other in the battle of the ballots can be just as good friends as ever. Most of the rancor comes from unrestrained gossip, and at any time, whether in a prohibition campaign or not, no statement should be made until its truth has been firmly established.

On account of present business conditions, some mighty good men are said to be against the movement at this time. However, the Eagle gives this editorial support to the cause, and will print reports of such events as occur during the campaign as may be considered news. In the handling of news items, both sides will be shown strict impartiality; every item will be handled on its merits as news. All propaganda matter will be referred to the business office as advertising.

## Council for Democracy and Peace

The People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace is just another one of those misguided efforts to do something that cannot be done without bringing results the nature and extent of which the leaders of the movement have insufficient foresight to ascertain. The organization is headed by a college president whose dreams of peace lead him into the belief that all the United States has to say is "Let there be peace," and there

will be peace, forever and a day. They just hate war. They want the war stopped. They imagine that every time another government goes into the war, it is unduly influenced by munitions makers or somebody else. They appear to be a bunch of FROTHY BRAINED ENTHUSIASTS who have tackled a job that is out of their sphere and which they do not understand. They remind one of the dear old professor in the story of "Bamby," a professor of mathematics, whose mind and soul were wrapped up in his work. He was a dear, lovable old fellow, loved his daughter and she loved him, but he was a poor father to a motherless girl when it came to the practical affairs of life, while she was as practical as they make them, full of energy and ideas and character and led him and her beloved by the nose, as womenfolk of that kind have a sweet way of doing and as such men look like to be led. THESE COUNCIL FOLKS LOVE PEACE NO MORE THAN NINETY PER CENT OF THE MEN WHO ARE FIGHTING AND ONE HUNDRED PER CENT OF THOSE WHO ARE LEFT BEHIND. They love peace no more than President Wilson, King George, President Poincare or any of the rest of them. But they differ as to the manner of attaining peace, a peace that will stick over night in a climate damped with the blood of millions of heroes.

The Industrial Workers of the World, which seems to have been suppressed, to a degree at least, had a very strong anarchistic tendency. The unorganized draft resisters fought with guns and pistols. But these folks seem to be as peacefully inclined in the promotion of their propaganda as anybody who has come forward, even William Jennings Bryan, the peace advocate supreme. But, like Mr. Bryan, THEY ARE MISLED AND MISGUIDED AND ON THE WRONG TRACK to secure the ends desired. THEIR WAVING OF THE OLIVE BRANCH OVER A COUNTRY THREATENED WITH PRUSSIAN DOMINATION WILL NOT BRING PEACE, and that Prussian domination is as certain as the sun rises if Prussian militarism is not crushed in this war, crushed into a jelly and the jelly buried in the hell holes of battlefields it has been the means of creating. These councilors have not the vision to comprehend what every statesman outside of Germany knows and which statesmen in Germany have been admitting indirectly, up to the past few months when they found it was being used against them, namely, that Germany made this war for the sole purpose of securing world domination, and that it is seeking peace now for the express purpose of holding its gains in Serbia, and on down through Turkey, where it would be forever a menace to the peace and quiet of both Egypt and India, to say nothing of China and Japan.

These pacific councilors were perhaps best answered by Prof. Max F. Meyer, professor of psychology in the University of Missouri, who was born in Germany, educated there and knows German conditions better than any of these pacifists. They asked him to join their movement and he refused, using these words in part:

I am thoroughly familiar with the present organization of the German social body and with its culmination, the present German government. I am much more familiar with it than any of the members of your committee. I have lived in Germany twenty-five years. I was born there. I was educated there. Not in the sense in which some of the members of your committee were educated there, who visited a German university for a year or two. I spent nineteen years of my life in Germany educational institutions from the kindergarten to the research laboratory.

I confess that at the beginning of this war my sympathies were divided. The German nation had many justifiable complaints against its neighbors. But whatever wrongs the German nation may have suffered in the past from other nations, the German government during this war has had more than one opportunity to have them set right and to terminate the war. Its actions show that world domination, not justice, is its aim. I sympathize with the German people, but not with their government. YOU, HOWEVER, ACT AS VOLUNTARY AGENTS FOR THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT. Perhaps you would appreciate your American citizenship better if, like me, you had been born and brought up in Germany.

IF GERMANY WINS THIS WAR, FIFTY YEARS HENCE ITS GOVERNMENT WILL RULE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. I do not want my American children to be put under this yoke, which I escaped by coming to America. My hope is that the German government will be overthrown and that the German nation, my relatives and friends, will enter an international organization for peace and justice. BUT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT—this fearful danger to our future—CAN BE OVERTHROWN ONLY BY RAISING ARMIES, NOT BY SITTING around the council table of the 'People's Council of America' and 'working for the repeal of the conscription laws.'

IT IS PITIFUL TO SEE SUCH A PROPAGANDA AS YOURS LED BY AN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT, A DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST, WHO EVIDENTLY CARES NOTHING FOR THE FREEDOM OF OUR CHILDREN. IT IS PITIFUL TO SEE EVEN WHOLE UNIVERSITIES IN TROUBLE THROUGH THE SHORTSIGHTED ACTIVITIES OF THEIR PROFESSORS IN FAVOR OF THE ENEMY. Please do not count on me for bringing this disrepute upon the University of Missouri, the institution to which I belong.

## WHAT EAGLE FILES TELL OF OTHER DAYS

(Twenty Years Ago.)

A big wagon train of Burleson county people visited Bryan yesterday and were greatly pleased with the bargains they secured here. Following are the names of those who came: Horace Strewe, William Lehde, E. Engleman, R. Engleman, G. Engleman, F. Engleman, A. Kramer, F. Suchland, G. Sunfield, V. Strewe, C. Lang and Henry Shook. Mr. Horace Strewe was spokesman for the crowd. Mr. Strewe said he lived inside the corporation of Caldwell and he came here to buy lumber to build a saloon one and three-quarter miles this side of Caldwell. He said he bought the lumber from Mr. G. S. Parker and by coming to Bryan saved \$5 on ceiling, \$4.50 on flooring, \$1.25 on shingles and \$2 on size lumber. All said they were greatly pleased with Bryan and intended to do their trading at this place in the future. Some of them had never been here before and didn't know what a rattling good town we have. This is but a foretaste of the trade Bryan will get when the new iron bridge is completed next fall across the Brazos. Our business men will no doubt encourage the movement towards Bryan in every way possible, and the people who come here to trade will always find Bryan prices down to the bed rock.

Alderman Tabor says the city park will be built now, just as soon as possible. Beginning at the northwest corner of the city hall the park fence, constructed of woven wire, will extend to the northeast corner of Carr's cotton yard, thence east to within ten feet of the railroad, and thence back to and including city hall. Gates will be put in between the depot and Exchange hotel. Another park will be built later on beyond Judge Doremus' residence.

News reached town Tuesday of a most unusual accident which came near resulting in the death of a Bohemian named Beseda, who lives in the Post Oak neighborhood. Beseda needed a barrel for some purpose and while in town last Saturday bought and carried home with him an empty whisky barrel, in which he poured two buckets of water. By intent or accident a lighted match was dropped into the barrel.

A large party of young people went moonlight riding Monday night. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gooch and Mrs. H. Kornelio. They

went to the new bridge on Carter's creek and danced by the music of Hollman's orchestra. The evening was very greatly enjoyed, a number of visiting young ladies lending the charm of their presence to the party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burger and Misses Willie and Mittie Friley returned from San Antonio Monday night.

Ed Hall received a new bale of cotton early yesterday morning. It was raised by John Persons, colored, on Mrs. J. H. Herron's farm, classed middling and weighed 442 pounds. Mr. Hall gave a barrel of flour as a premium on the bale.

Ed R. Emmel returned Saturday from a visit to his mother at Columbus.

Mrs. E. J. Jenkins left Sunday night to visit relatives in Louisiana. She was accompanied to Houston by Mr. Jenkins.

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John Q. Tabor and family, Dr. and Mrs. George R. Tabor, Miss Annette Williams and Miss Fannie Parker will leave today to spend a week in Galveston.

J. N. Cole and A. M. Waldrop returned from New York Sunday. Waldrop says he looked at the bones in his hand and arm with an X-ray, and they appeared to be all right, though he didn't recognize any of them, having never formed their acquaintance before.

Mrs. Ophelia Spell, wife of Mr. T. H. Spell, celebrated her thirty-third birthday with a splendid dinner enjoyed by a number of relatives and friends Tuesday. Mrs. Spell received a number of handsome presents.

John Astin and Ed Saunders were the champion "rooters" of the Hearne-Bryan ball game and both were so hoarse yesterday they could hardly talk.

Uncle Mark Wilcox came in yesterday with a wagon load of very fine watermelons and presented a magnificent 35-pounder to The Eagle for which he has our hearty thanks. After lying all day in the frigid atmosphere of an immense ice vault, the melon was devoured by The Eagle force yesterday afternoon and was the best treat we have had this season.

The barbecue given by Ben Wilson and George Hensarling on Judge Henderson's place Thursday was very much enjoyed by those in attendance. A large crowd went out from Bryan Dancing was indulged nearly all day, and a magnificent dinner was served Messrs. Wilson and Hensarling have the thanks of the people for a royal time.

We will receive no more melons for cold storage, on account of ice melting rapidly through such frequent opening of the vault door. Jno. M. Lawrence & Co.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church has granted their pastor, Dr. West, leave of absence for a much needed rest. He will preach next Sunday and Sunday night, after which he leaves for a visit to his old home in Mississippi.

Commissioner P. H. Arrington told the reporter that 60 acres of corn on the county farm will make 40 bushels per acre. He also says the cotton crop is good.

The courtesy of the Western Union Telegraph company and the faithfulness and efficiency of Mr. W. W. Harris in supplying the Chicago convention to the public through medium of local papers, was, we feel sure, greatly appreciated by the people of Bryan. The Eagle thanks Mr. Harris and his company most heartily.

Miss Semones returned to Dallas yesterday, accompanied by Miss Marie Adams.

Dr. S. H. Weatherford went to Kentucky to perform an operation on the arm of Stuart Boatwright, which was broken some time since.

Rufus Hardy still signs himself "Chairman" Chairman of what?

Tom Castles spent Sunday in Houston.

W. S. Howell returned from Galveston last night.

Milburn Newton left yesterday to visit his parents in Austin.

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**Large Crowd Gathered at Civic League Park Where Short, Incisive Speeches Were Made--Banquet at the Hotel Bryan Followed Where Leavetakings from Relatives and More Intimate Friends Were Had.**

From Wednesday's Daily Eagle  
"Them Germans ain't been fit yet." The judge then briefly outlined the cause the war and how we came to be drawn into it through the sinking of the Lusitania, the Sussex and other overt acts committed by Germany against our commerce and the lives of our people; how Germany infested this country with spies which sought to destroy our munitions plants and other enterprises; how Germany sought to cause Mexico to rise against us, and how at last our patience was exhausted, and we declared war to maintain our national honor, the sovereignty of this great country and to prevent it from being destroyed. "Wherever you go our hearts go with you. We will pray for you a safe return to the homes of your fathers and mothers. God bless you, and good night."

With that he sat down, and Chairman Henderson announced that the ladies of the Red Cross had something to say, but as none responded he said some change in the program had been made without having been advised. He then called upon Will Cook, as spokesman for the boys, to speak. Mr. Cook took the platform and made a rousing brief talk. He spoke of their appreciation for what had been said and done, and for the sentiments expressed. Then he repeated the remark about "Them Germans hasn't been fit yet" and declared it their intention to make the Germans know they had been "fit." This, too, brought applause. "That sentiment is just about the way we feel and we are going to give them the best we have," he said. "It is gratifying to have this demonstration, but don't forget that there are others to follow, who will want and need this same encouragement. We want to express our heartfelt thanks to you now and say that we are all coming back and will have something then to tell you."

With another selection by the orchestra the audience adjourned, the boys, the exemption board and their friends going to the Hotel Bryan, where a banquet was served them under the auspices of the Red Cross. The tables were laid in snowy white linen, down the center of which trailed green sprigs with white blossoms interspersed with flowers in vases. On three walls were large United States flags and on the south wall a Texas flag. At the plate of each of the soldier boys was a package, those comfort kits that Chairman Henderson missed. It was a nice social time the boys had, and after handshakings and good-byes were said they prepared for the departure on the midnight International and Great Northern train for San Antonio, where they were to report this morning to the commandant at Camp Travis.

During the progress of the meeting at the park the following telegram was received:

"Cameron, Texas, Sept. 4.—J. W. Doremus, Bryan, Texas: To Our Soldier Boys: March straight, live straight, shoot straight and you'll win victory in the most righteous war the world has ever yet seen. God bless you and keep you. H. L. McKnight."

The boys met at the International and Great Northern station shortly before midnight and were placed in charge of John Hanway as sergeant in charge of the squad. With cheers and yells they departed for their new life as soldiers.

Those who went are those originally selected as the first five per cent of Brazos county's first quota of 217. They are W. B. Cook, Stump M. Williams, John T. Hanway, Horace Elliott, W. L. Martin, Walton R. Cole, Hiram T. Downard, John S. Caldwell, G. W. Saxon, Lon Richey and Henry N. Rohde.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
E. W. Shugetary and Miss Mary Cuban.  
Julius Christian and Miss Allie Poulter.  
Elton Brown and Lurline Houston.

**Don't Turn**

**Flip-Flops**

at night because of that disagreeable Eczema. If the skin is dry and scaly, get a jar of Dry Zensal. If there is a watery eruption use Moist Zensal. Relief in every jar, and a good night's rest is yours. Drop in today and let me tell you about it.

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## President Denounces Those in Sympathy With German Nation

Washington, Sept. 3.—Hearty approval of the conference of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy to be held at Minneapolis next Tuesday and the task it will undertake of suppressing disloyalty has been given by President Wilson in a letter to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and chairman of the alliance.

The letter made public here Sunday denounces those who seek to ignore America's grievance against Germany and insists "that nation whose citizens have been foully murdered under their own flag, whose neighbors have been invited to join in making conquest of its territory and whose patience in pressing the claim of justice and humanity has been met with the most shameful policy of truculence and treachery, does not know its own mind and has no comprehensible reason for defending itself."

"While our soldiers and sailors are doing their manful work to hold back reaction in its most brutal and aggressive form," the president wrote, "we must oppose, at home the organized and individual efforts of those dangerous elements who hide disloyally behind a screen of specious and evasive phrases."

**Cause Same as That of Whole Nation.**

The letter follows:

"I am sure that you understand that my inability to accept the invitation to address the Minneapolis conference of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy is due only to necessity and not in any degree to lack of appreciation of the importance of the occasion. The cause you and your fellow patriots uphold is one with the cause we are defending with arms. While our soldiers and sailors are doing their manful work to hold back reaction in its most brutal and aggressive form, we must oppose at home the organized and individual efforts of those dangerous elements who hide disloyalty behind a screen of specious and evasive phrases."

"I have read with real pride the names of the men and women who are to take part in the Minneapolis conference. Not one but has a record of devoted service to fundamental democracy; not one but has fought the long hard fight for equal justice, braving every bitterness that the humblest life might know a larger measure of happiness."

"With all my heart I want them to feel that their devotion to country is in no wise a betrayal of principle and that in serving America today they are serving their cause no less faithfully than in the past. I myself have had sympathy with the fears of the workers of the United States. For the tendency of war is toward reaction and too often military necessities have been made an excuse for the destruction of laboriously erected industrial and social standards. These fears, happily, have proved to be baseless. With quickened sympathies and appreciation, with a new sense of the invasive and insidious dangers of oppression, our people have not only held every inch of ground that has been won by years of struggle but have added to the gains of the twentieth century along every line of human betterment. Questions of hours and wages of labor and industrial and re-adjustment have found a solution which gives to the toiler a new dignity and a new sense of social and economic security. I beg you to feel that my support has not been lacking and that the government has not failed at any point in granting every just request advanced by you and your assistants in the name of the American worker."

"No one who is not blind can fail to see that the battle line of democracy for America stretches today from the field of Flanders to every house and workshop where toiling upward, striving men and women are counted the treasures of right and justice and liberty which are being threatened by our present enemies."

**Don't Know That America We Love.**

"It has not been a matter of surprise to me that the leaders in certain groups have sought to ignore our grievances against the men who have equally misled the German people. Their insistence that a nation whose rights have been grossly violated, whose citizens have been foully murdered under their own flag, whose neighbors have been invited to join in making conquest of the territory, whose patience is pressing the claims of justice and humanity has been met with the most shameful policy of truculence and treachery, their insistence that a nation so outraged does not know its own mind that it has no comprehensible reason for defending itself, or for joining with all its might in maintaining a free future for itself and its ideals, is of a piece with their deafness to the oft-repeated statement of our national purpose."

"It is perhaps, that these forces of antagonism have not yet learned to know the voice of that America we love and serve. It may be well that those among us who stand ready to forward the plans of aggression bred in secret do not understand the language of democracy when it proclaims the purposes of war in terms of a peace for the peoples that shall be untroubled by those to whom men are but the pawns in their struggle for power and gain. But true Americans,

those who toil for home and the hope for better things, whose lifted eyes have caught the vision of a liberated world have said that for policy of iron and blood there shall be an end and eternal justice which is the heart of democracy shall rule in its stead.

"May not those who toil and those who have made common cause of the larger hope for the masses of mankind take renewed heart as they think of those days when America has taken its stand for the rights of humanity and the fellowship of social and international justice?

"Sincerely yours,  
WOODROW WILSON."

Among the speakers at the conference will be Samuel Gompers, John Hall, president Minnesota State Federation of Labor; Charles Edward Russell, John Walker, president Illinois State Federation of Labor; Frank P. Walsh, Governor Burnquist of Minnesota, John Sparge, John Lind, Rose Pastor Stokes, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, William English Walling, Hugh Frayne, New York, eastern representative of American Federation of Labor; Frank E. Wolfe, W. J. Ghent, Professor Max Frederick Meyer of the University of Missouri; A. M. Simmons, editor of a socialist weekly, who has resigned from the socialist party, and Winfield R. Gaylord, first socialist state senator elected in Wisconsin, who has resigned from the party.

## State School Land Thrown Onto Market

(By Associated Press)  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 1.—Approximately 2,000,000 acres of Texas state school lands was thrown on the market today by the state through the commissioner of the general land office. This land is situated chiefly in the western and northwestern portions of Texas, and the bulk is subject to the conditions of actual settlement of three years.

The land is classified as mineral, grazing and agricultural and may be purchased at from \$2.50 to \$10 per acre. There are a large number of tracts that are to be sold without actual settlement and for cash. If land is bought on time, the state gives the purchaser 40 years in which to pay for it and the interest on deferred payments is only 3 per cent.

**Narrow Escape for Dr. and Mrs. Fountain**

(From Saturday's Daily Eagle)  
Details of the accident last evening in which Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Fountain were the victims, received after The Eagle went to press yesterday, show that they had very narrow escapes from death. They had started for Houston and were about two and a half miles beyond Wellborn when they discovered that their car was in trouble. He reduced his speed to about ten miles an hour, after which the car became partly unmanageable and was hit by a passing car. It was then that his car overturned, throwing him out and pinning Mrs. Fountain beneath it. With assistance of a man in front of whose house the accident occurred, Mrs. Fountain was chopped out and dragged out, by which time the car was burning fiercely. Shortly afterwards an explosion occurred, the fire having reached the gasoline tank. Both Dr. and Mrs. Fountain were considerably bruised and suffered from shock, but were not seriously injured. E. J. Fountain and other members of the family drove down and brought them back.

## RAIN SUNDAY NIGHT.

(From Monday's Daily Eagle)  
Rain fell Sunday from Edge to Bryan, especially heavy near Tabor. Reports from the northeast and eastern parts of the county are about the same.

Not much rain fell in the south end of the county.

The rainfall in Bryan was .40 of an inch.

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## Mother Superior

REVENUE AND INCOME DURING THE YEAR WAS \$359,681,228

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 3.—Individuals and corporations throughout the country paid the government \$359,681,228 income taxes during the past fiscal year, the preliminary report of the internal revenue commissioner shows. The sum is almost equally divided between individuals and corporations. Texas corporation income taxes and private income taxes were \$2,615,153.93 and \$781,179.89, respectively.

## Messina & Ventura Suffer Loss by Fire

(From Monday's Daily Eagle)  
Fire in the stock of Messina & Ventura, 2209 Main street, discovered at 2:50 Sunday morning, did considerable damage to the stock and some to the building, the full extent of which will be determined upon the arrival of the insurance adjusters. The alarm was turned in by John Franklin and the fire department was soon on the scene. There seemed to be no blaze at the time, but the room was full of smoke. The goods and ceiling were scorched and the former was damaged greatly by water. The value of the stock is estimated at \$10,000 and the insurance is \$7,000. The building is owned by J. T. Demena.

A couple of bales of cotton in the Lawrence warehouse were found afire Saturday night, but the blaze was extinguished without difficulty and the loss less than fifty pounds of cotton.

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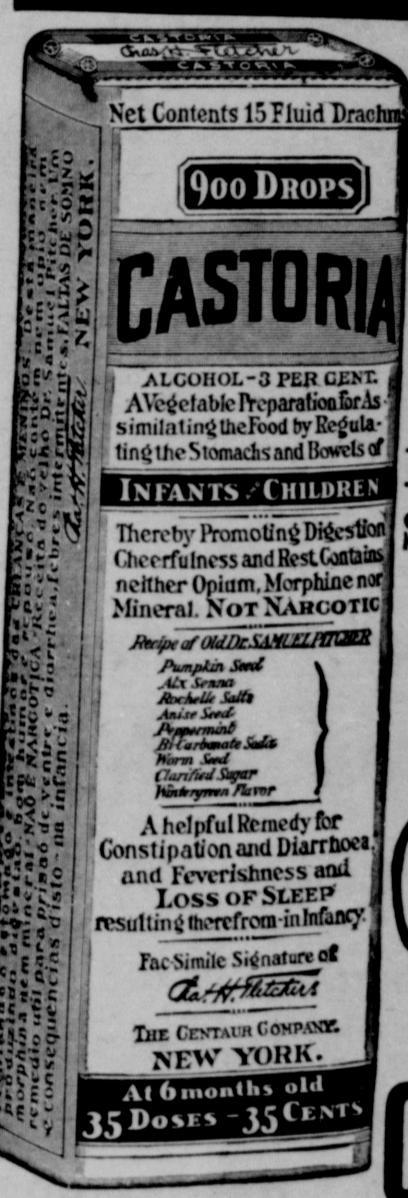
Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick, I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless. So give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

## LOSSES BY U-BOATS INCREASE

(London, Aug. 31.)—An increase in the number of British vessels sunk last week by mines or submarines is shown by the weekly admiralty statement issued last night. Eighteen vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sent down, as compared with fifteen the previous week, and five vessels of less than 1,600 tons, as against three the previous week. No fishing vessels were sunk.

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- \* City Secretary Smith has completed the compilation of the assessment rolls of the city of Bryan for this year and finds that they total \$3,274,827 against \$3,072,000, an increase of \$202,827.
- \* This valuation would justify a bond issue of about \$90,000 for school building purposes.
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### BERGER HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Henry Berger is home from Camp Wilson at Leon Springs, where he has been working on the cantonment buildings. He is home to recuperate from injuries sustained in a fire in a hotel in San Antonio Aug. 27. He was rooming in the building, which caught fire early in the morning, trapping the occupants. Mr. Berger leaped from the second story to the ground and was injured, taken to the hospital and

is now recuperating. The loss on the building was \$10,000 and the fixtures \$2,000.

Mr. Berger is the gentleman who received a hero medal for work done in the Brazos floods a few years ago.

**JAPANESE MAY AID RUSSIANS.**  
Zurich, Aug. 20—Reports that strong Japanese forces have been concentrated in Manchuria are given credence in Bavaria by the Neueste Nachrichten of Munich, which also speculates on the possibility of transporting such troops to the Russian front.

**No. 666**  
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## COTTON SHOULD HAVE SAME PROTECTION ACCORDED TO GRAIN

(By Associated Press)  
Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 31.—In an address issued today, commenting on the grain price fixed by the government, President H. N. Pope of the Texas Farmers union, says cotton growers should blame southern congressmen for their product not having been placed in the price fixing jurisdiction of the government. He urged the southern cotton growers to urge the same protection as the grain men secured.

## WAR PRISONERS BRUTALLY TREATED

Washington, Sept. 3.—Starved, beaten and subjected to many indignities, prisoners of war in Germany are being compelled to work in trench and field under fire from the arms of their own countries.

Reports made by Russian soldiers who have escaped from Germany in which have been transmitted to the state department say prisoners of all nationalities are being used on work just behind the lines and within range of the guns.

A small portion of bread, some thin soup, occasionally a bit of meat or horse shot in action comprise their rations. The prisoners have been organized into units as carefully as are soldiers. Their work is done systematically under military supervision with long hours and no medical attention.

When the Russian soldiers left many of their units had lost by disease practically half of their number. Military overseers, the Russians reported, frequently tied them to boards and beat them until they had reached the point of exhaustion. Included in the labor units were Germans who had participated in food riots or were physically unfit for service in the ranks.

Several letters were read from Texas senators and congressmen and army officers relative to the aviation camp here. The hopeful effect of these was that when the signal corps is ready to consider an aviation camp in this neighborhood Bryan will be inspected. President Bizzell, who took up the matter with the signal corps while in Washington, was quoted as saying that Bryan stands just as good a chance as any place, and that politics does not enter at all into the consideration of sites or their selection. The directors felt that the situation looks quite hopeful.

President Johnson read a letter from Superintendent Gaines of the railway mail service, on the subject of the closed pouch on the college interurban, and in which he stated that he was having Postmaster Lawrence report to him the amount of mail carried between here and the college. He also stated that he may have a personal representative here to look into the matter. He seemed to fear that the amount of mail would not justify the arrangement and suggested that railway mail goes and comes at about the same hours as some of those suggested for the Interurban service. It was suggested by Mr. Johnson that it is not the amount of business done now that is of as much importance as the possibilities of developing a heavy parcels post business with the college.

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# ITALIANS CONTROL CHAIN OF MOUNTAINS BY WHICH GORIZA IS DOMINATED

Many Men and Officers Were Captured in the Successful Mountain Operations

(By Associated Press)

London, September 5.—A dispatch received at London confirms the capture by Italians of Monte Sanga Sangeria together with 950 prisoners, including 32 officers. The Italians now possess the entire chain of mountains which dominate Goriza.

## POSSESS ANOTHER MOUNTAIN

(By Associated Press)

Paris, September 5.—The Petit Parisian says news has reached Paris that the Italians have taken possession of Monte Sanga-Sangeria.

## SAVE YOUR CATTLE AND PROVIDE MEAT

Herbert Hoover, national food commissioner, has made every effort to induce the farmers and cattle growers of the country to produce as many animals as possible to prevent a meat famine. Notwithstanding this some cattle are offered at ridiculously low prices by farmers whose pastures are short and who have not raised feed sufficient to carry them. Cattle are being sacrificed in many instances, and sometimes without warrant. Farmers are therefore being urged to save their cattle, and to raise for them as much fall feed as possible. Where sufficient rain has fallen black-eyed peas planted on cut-off corn land will probably make more feed than the

same acreage usually planted in corn. Plant a small acreage of small grains such as oats, barley or rye. These crops make excellent winter grazing and good feed when matured. In some countries where five or six acres of land is worth more money than the average farm in Brazos county, the root crop is a common as cotton with us. All kinds of livestock thrive on turnips. An acre of turnips will produce more feed than any other crop.

It may seem superfluous to say that everybody should plant a fall garden. The crop failure is a good thing to forget, and in forgetting we can replace our minds plans for 1918, and couple it with a determination to make better crops than ever before. Present conditions justify the hope and the effort.

### University Bill is Signed by Gov. Hobby

#### "Gets-It," 2 Drcps,

#### Corns Peel Off!

For 25 Cents Peel Off 25 Corns.

"Gets-It" the greatest corn destroyer of any age makes dry skinners out of corn-limpers. It makes you feel like the Statue of Liberty. Buy a "Liberty" bottle of "Gets-It."



"It Will Come Off In One Complete Piece!"

right now—free yourself at once from all corn misery. It will peel off painlessly, in one complete piece, any corn, old or young, hard or soft, or between the toes, any callus, or any corn that has resisted everything else you have ever used, or it comes like magic. Guaranteed.

All you need is 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It," that's all. "Gets-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat corn or callus. It's the sure way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions. Never irritates the flesh or makes tasteless. It acts like a charm; takes corns-off-like-a-banana-skin; 25¢ a bottle is all you need pay for "Gets-It" at any drug store, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Bryan and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by E. J. Jenkins, M. H. James and N. A. Stewart.

When you have an achey, stretchy feeling any you are dull, tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. HERBINE offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by M. H. James.

## WANTED!

### Horses and Mules for U. S. Army

I am buying horses from 5 past to 9 years old, 15 to 16 1-4 hands high, 950 to 1300 pounds; no grays. Mules 5 past to 9 years old, 14 1-4 to 16 1-4 hands high, 950 to 1300 pounds weight. I will pay you all they are worth, according to grade.

See me at First National Bank. Phone 309.

J. W. HUNICUTT

## TWO NEGROES DEAD, TWO ARE WOUNDED, AT REDDIN SUPPER

Peddeford Made Trouble With a Divorced Wife and the Shooting Came Sometime Afterward.

From Monday's Daily Eagle Two negroes are dead and two are wounded as a result of a shooting scrap at a negro supper Saturday night given at Simon Reddin's place, twelve or thirteen miles east of Bryan, on the George Williams place beyond Clevelin. The affair occurred about midnight.

The dead:  
CHARLES PEDDEFORD.  
SIMON REDDIN.

The wounded:  
Sambo Harris, shot in knee from behind.  
Aus. Kennard, shot in leg and bone broken.

Three of these suppers were in progress in the neighborhood Saturday night and they attracted negroes from all directions and from long distances. Hundreds of them were at Reddin's, and at the supper on the E. U. Peters place and the one at the Adolph Sebesta place. These suppers appear to be a Brazos county institution, in which the more prosperous of the negroes cook up a lot of pork, chicken and other stuff for sale, and send out word that the affair is on. They are social in nature and usually are accompanied by several crap games, although no gambling appears to have had anything to do with this tragedy.

Charlie Peddeford went to the supper, according to County Attorney Bethea, who, with Sheriff Nunn, Deputy Sheriff Morehead and Justice of the Peace Gainer, went to the scene Sunday morning and made an investigation, and there Charlie found his divorced wife. They had some words in which he ordered her to go home and she refused, declaring that she was a free woman and could do as she pleased. Jim Hollins was with Charlie and made some remarks and was hit on the head by Lige Reddin, a cousin of Simon.

A little later the row between Charlie and his recent wife was renewed and her part was taken by a boy whom she had raised, Lonnie Gibson, now grown and married.

After this second squabble Charlie took a horse belonging to one of the guests and rode over to John Peddeford's house, where he got a Winchester rifle. John was with him. Jim Hollins took the rifle from him before he got to the gate. Just as they were stepping into the gate they were met by Simon who chided them for raising a row in his place, making some remarks that he did not think it right that they should do so. One word led to another, and Ernest Garvin, a nephew of Simon, who was standing with the crowd at the gate, remarked that he would not see his uncle harmed in any way, and, pulling a pistol, began to turn loose in the direction of Charlie Peddeford. Charlie grabbed the rifle from Jim's hands and began to fire, Simon meanwhile taking refuge on the gallery after having snatched his pistol, which, it seems, did not fire. He was shot in the right arm near the shoulder, which was broken. A stray bullet passed through the fleshly part of Kinnard's abdomen.

Peddeford, it was found later, was shot twice in the abdomen, and once in the fleshy part of the right thigh. He staggered across the road 100 yards and fell, scrambled around, left his rifle and hat, and ran on some distance to a cabin, where he died.

While the shooting was in progress, and some twenty shots are thought to have been fired, Sambo Harris drove up to the supper and just as he was preparing to enter the gate was shot in the right knee from behind by a stray bullet. He was brought to the hospital here Sunday morning.

Aus. Kennard was shot in the right leg at the calf, the smaller bone being broken. He is an old negro, toothless and bent. At the time the shooting started he was sitting in the rear of the building, but curiosity got the better of him and he peeked around the

corner, getting the shot that was not intended for him.

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The sheriff was notified by courier at 5 o'clock in the morning, and, rousing the others, they all went to the scene, along with Drs. Hunnicut and Richardson. As a result of their investigation, Garvin was arrested and lodged in jail on a charge of murder, the other participants being dead, and the wounded men were brought to town for treatment. The date for the examining trial has not been set.

## ANTI DRAFT PLOTS IN MONTREAL ARE CHECKED BY POLICE

(By Associated Press)  
MONTREAL, Sep. 4.—Plots to assassinate Sir Robert Borden, Canadian premier, and Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general and to dynamite the Ottawa Parliament buildings, were frustrated by arrests of anti-conscriptionists, the police announces.

## Martin on Delaware That Lipton Spoke Of

Jim Martin has a letter from his brother stating that he is now a member of the crew of the United States battleship Delaware. This is the vessel mentioned by Sir Thomas Lipton in a recent interview on the relations of the United States and Great Britain. Here is the story as he tells it:

"A few years ago I had a party of Americans on my ship. Among them were Edward Morris and his wife, of Chicago, and Lady Hendry. We were looking at the British fleet and the Americans were interested, but not profoundly impressed. This attitude annoyed me and I started to see what could be done. A vast bulk of battleship which I could not identify hove into sight as we sailed along, and I saw it in my chance. There was a ship which must astonish even an American. It astonished me. I didn't know that Great Britain had so great a ship. 'That will shake those Yankees up! A British ship like that will rouse them!' I thought, grinning. I returned to my friends from the United States.

"There you are! How's that for a real fighting-machine?" I said proudly. There you have—"

"At about that moment we came alongside of the mighty vessel. She was, indeed, a mammoth fighting craft, the greatest of the world's battleships. But her name was Delaware and she flew the American flag. I stood gazing, and my state was somewhat emphasized when one of the Americans turned to me and said as if casually:

"Can't imagine what our people could have been thinking of to send one of our little ships across to show you. Now, wouldn't you have thought that they'd have sent a really big boat?"

"The quarrel of 1776 is over now, although it really lasted from its start till this year of our Lord. I hope some people on your side are glad that it has ended. I know that I, on this side, and I am one of thousands, am gladder over that than over any other thing which has occurred since the beginning of the war."

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by M. H. James.

## GIN AND LAND SALE.

S. D. Jones has sold to J. W. Howell fifty acres out of the M. Kegan league and 3.1 acres out of the same league, including gin and a grist mill and land on the Ferguson road, all for \$4345.90.

## BIRTH.

August 29—to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young Cobb, Bryan, route 3, a girl, Ola Cobb.

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## NEW NOTARY PUBLIC.

County Clerk Ferguson has been advised by the secretary of state that S. O. Boatright has been confirmed as a notary public.

## FAVORITISM IN DRAFTS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sep. 4.—Gross favoritism on the part of local exemption boards in certain Southwestern Missouri counties is apparent in reports sent in by them to the district board headquarters at Joplin, according to M. G. Murphy, Springfield member of the district board.

"It appears," he said, "that entire clans, or families, registered together and were given discharge en masse."

Children's Dresses in Scotch Plaid Gingham, solid color Chambrays and suitings and white Organdies, exceptional values, priced from \$2.50 to 50c.

Men's Palm Beach Style Suits, well made and finished, a good \$4.50 value, special \$3.95.

Men's High Grade Wash Pants, good enough for any body, well made and finished with belt straps and side buckles, a \$2.75 value, priced at \$2.10.

We are still selling men's best quality Khaki work pants at \$1.00.

## COL. CRANE TO BE COMMANDANT AT A. AND M. COLLEGE

From Friday's Daily Eagle  
Col. C. J. Crane will be commandant at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college during the coming session, and Lieut. W. W. Brodie will be assistant.

This announcement was made by President W. B. Bizzell upon his return to the college yesterday, and he considers it quite a feather in the cap of the college to have obtained Colonel Crane. Colonel Crane is of an age to be retired, but since the war opened has been held on active duty. He was one of three men whom Dr. Bizzell had selected for the work, and it was upon this matter that he went to Washington, as a number of colleges were not getting any United States army officers as commandants at all. He went to the general in charge of the educational bureau of the army and asked for Colonel Crane, but was told that he was on active duty and could only be secured if he were leased by another general.

At Dr. Bizzell's suggestion that the showing made by the Texas college at Leon Springs entitled them to special recognition, the general agreed that such was the case, as that was the best camp in the United States, in his estimate, made so by the A. and M. boys. But the matter was beyond his jurisdiction. However, at the further suggestion of Dr. Bizzell they went to see the other general and when reminded of the standing of A. and M. of Texas, the release of Colonel Crane from active service was quickly granted and the order made right there.

From Washington Dr. Bizzell went to Canada and at Ottawa secured definite assurances from the dominion government that an army officer who had seen service on the front in Europe would be designated to come to the A. and M. college to instruct the youth of Texas in the art of modern warfare, particularly trench warfare.

So the boys may expect to do some trench digging during the coming months. This officer's name was not given Dr. Bizzell, but his information is that he was wounded and invalided home, having been shot in the shoulder in such a manner that his arm is stiff, and he will not be recalled to duty until it is seen that he can serve. He has the rank of captain.

## CHRISTIAN-POULTER.

From Monday's Daily Eagle Julius Christian of the Cole Hardware company, and Dr. Allie Poulter were married Saturday night in Waxahachie, Texas, by a minister of the Methodist church, and will reside in Bryan at the home of Mrs. Josie Lawrence. Accompanied by his sister, Miss Lucy Christian, the groom left Bryan Saturday and at Waxahachie met Miss Poulter, the wedding taking place at the residence of her sister, Mrs. D. D. Floyd.

Mrs. Christian has been here about a year practicing osteopathy, in which science she graduated at Kirksville, Mo., in 1910. Her parents reside at Bishop, Texas. During her residence in Bryan she has gained for herself a wide circle of friends, personal and professional. As for the groom, nearly everybody in Bryan knows him and knows little but what is most favorable and good. The Eagle extends congratulations and best wishes.

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## PROBLEMS RELATING TO POULTRY PRODUCTION, MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION WILL BE DISCUSSED.

At the present time and during the coming years the poultry industry in the south will be of great concern to the nation and all effort possible should be put forth to increase production of both eggs and meat.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by M. H. James.

About this time Tanlac came to Memphis and though I didn't have much faith in any medicine, I tried a bottle of it and quit. Last September, my husband and I decided that I should give it a thorough trial, and I began taking it again.

"Soon after I had taken the first bottle, I noticed my appetite begin to come back, and now, my husband says he will have to get a raise in salary to keep me in something to eat. I am so ravenously hungry all the time. I have gained so that I am about to outgrow my clothes and my strength is increasing every day. My stomach is perfectly well now and I haven't had one of these spells since last September. My back and side feel a great deal better and are improving all the time and I can sleep like a child at night. After my second bottle of Tanlac, I could go to the table for meals and now I frequently cook our Sunday dinners so the cook can go to church. Money just couldn't buy the good Tanlac has done me, and I can't praise it too much."

Tanlac is sold in Bryan by N. A. Stewart, in Wellborn by J. P. Royer, in Edge by Moore & Payne, in Allen by Terrell Bros., and in Tabor by J. K. Presnal.

## COL. WILKINSON DIED IN OKLAHOMA CITY

From Wednesday's Daily Eagle  
A telegram to The Eagle this morning from Capt. R. G. Tabor brought the information that Col. James Wilkinson had died in Capt. Tabor's home at Oklahoma City this morning and the funeral would be held at the Houston and Texas Central depot here tomorrow evening. Death came at 11:40 o'clock this morning.

None of Col. Wilkinson's relatives are now living here, but those who have known him for many years state that he was about 90 years of age, and had lived in Bryan upwards of half that length of time. He came here when around thirty years of age and engaged in farming in the Brazos bottom. The Wilkinson home was on the site now occupied by the Wagner building.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Tabor, Col. Wilkinson leaves a daughter in Waco, Mrs. W. M. Ragland, and a son, Jim, whose present location is not known here. His wife was buried here shortly before he removed to Oklahoma City about ten years ago, when the Robertson insurance law went into effect and Capt. Tabor's company felt impelled to withdraw from the State, taking him away from here. Col. Wilkinson then, as now, was making his home with the Tatars. He retired from active business affairs some twenty years ago.

Col. Wilkinson was a Confederate veteran. While the family were Baptists, he was not a member of the church. It is not known that he belonged to any secret orders or insurance societies. He never occupied public position and took the usual interest of a good citizen in the affairs of county, state and nation. He was best known to the old residents, who speak highly of his character and integrity.

## BENTON IS APPOINTED STATE AGRONOMIST

From Friday's Daily Eagle Herman Benton, who has been demonstration agent for three counties with headquarters at Amarillo, has been made state agronomist in the extension service of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, and takes up the work tomorrow. He is at the college and has severed his connection with the work in the northwest. He takes the place of Mr. G. M. Garren, who

## PROS WILL ASK FOR COUNTY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER

## CUBA IS FORMING AVIATION UNIT TO HELP UNCLE SAM

From Tuesday's Daily Eagle  
A petition for an election to vote upon the question of prohibition in Brazos county is to be asked of the county commissioners at the September session, beginning next Monday. The executive committee of the county prohibition organization has determined upon securing the names of at least 300 to the petition. They will ask that the election be held in October, and that it shall be called for the entire county. Should they fail to carry the election it has been resolved to continue their efforts and call subsequent elections just as often as the law will permit until they finally win the battle.

The prohibition organization in this county has been completed to the extent of selecting an executive committee composed of F. L. Henderson, J. M. Hare, H. O. Boatwright, J. L. Edge, Ed Hall, Robert Armstrong, J. Webb Howell and C. S. Jones. No chairman has as yet been selected.

The organization is made permanent for the purpose outlined above of continuing the fight until victory shall have been secured.

While there has been considerable quiet agitation for several months of the subject of holding an election and several meetings of the leaders of the movement have been held, it was not until a meeting Monday night that definite action was taken.

## ST. LOUIS BOY GETS SPECIAL HONOR FOR DEEDS OF HEROISM

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Aug. 30.—Allen Blount of St Louis, who joined the foreign legion in April, has written to his father that he has been proposed for the war cross with the palm for taking thirty prisoners single-handed in the Verdun fighting. He was wounded slightly in the hand.

Go to G. D. Tucker's for all kinds of feed. He sells for less.

## COTTON CONDITION INDICATES CROP OF 12,499,000 BALES

(By Associated Press)  
Havana, Cuba, Sept. 1.—Colonel Manuel Coronado, member of the Cuban senate and editor of the newspaper La Discusión, has added a new phase to Cuba's alliance with the United States in the war against Germany by organizing an aviation unit which, it is announced, will be offered to France, with complete equipment, in the near future. Though other means of co-operation have assumed shape here since Cuba's declaration of war against Germany on April 8 last, it is believed probable, from the enthusiasm shown by its members, that the "Escadrille Cubaine," as the flying unit will be called, will be the first body of fighting men from Cuba to serve on French soil.

Colonel Coronado's plans called for a body of twenty-five trained aviators to comprise the escadrille, but already thirty-three youths, who are representatives of the best families of Cuba, have volunteered to take the prescribed aviation course and individually to bear the expense of their airplanes and equipment. Many of the volunteers for the escadrille are graduates of French universities, and all speak French and are aviation enthusiasts. Senator Coronado has just returned from New York, where he conferred with officials of the Aero Club of America and airplane manufacturers over the details of the escadrille's organization.

"I believe that the escadrille will be the most practical and at the same time the most appropriate way of showing Cuba's sympathy with the cause of the allies," said Colonel Coronado. The colonel has asked the navy department in Washington for an arrangement by which the Cuban aviators may undergo their preliminary training at the navy aviation school at Pensacola, Fla.

While for obvious reasons the details of many of the co-operative war measures of Cuba and the United States are not permissible of publication, substantial progress has been announced officially here in the co-ordinative work of the Cuban and United States army and navy general staffs.

Cuban military commissioners will shortly announce the promotions of 288 officers in the Cuban army, in keeping with the enlargement of the island's active military force possible in duty later in Europe.

## A Cracker-Jack Sale of Fall Goods! AT

## M. BONNEVILLE

On the Corner West of Main Street

## Racket Store

MORE GOODS FOR SAME MONEY.

SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY.

We all know that COTTON GOODS are HIGH and going HIGHER. But when we can name such prices on FALL GOODS—you will be convinced that some are actually below their present values. This is a REAL MONEY MAKING SALE for the Buyer. Bigger Bargains and Better Bargains always had at our Store.

## Dry Goods Department Dry Goods Department

1000 yds. Apron Gingham, Assorted Colors and Checks, Special, per yard ..... 10c.  
2000 yards Dress Gingham, Assorted Colors, Special, per yard ..... 11c  
1500 yards of Outing, Assorted Colors—Special, per yard ..... 11c  
25 dozen Dadies Long Sleeve Vest, 50c Value, Special ..... 33 1-3c  
12 dozen Ladies Drawers—Ankle Length, Special ..... 33 1-3c  
Big Line Mens Rib Under Shirts or Drawers, 65c Values. Special... 45c  
Just Received a Big Line of Ladies Up-To-Date Shirts, Waists in Lawn, Organdie and Silk, Special \$1.25, 98c, 65c, 50c.  
500 yard Bleach Table Damask, 29c Values, per yard ..... 15c  
Ladies Muslin Night Gowns, Long Sleeve, 75c Value, Special..... 50c  
5000 yards Nicely Assorted Embroidery Edging and Insertion, 7c, 8c and 10c Values, Special, per yard, 10c and 5c  
Big Line of Ladies Fall Style Skirts, made of Serge and Poplin, New and Up-To-Date, Special— \$2.89, \$2.50, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25  
Ladies Petticoats, Fall Style, in Assorted Colors, Big Values at a Special Price..... 85c and 65c  
25 dozen Mens White Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, Special ..... 5c  
Mens Suspenders, Good Quality, at the Right Price.... 25c, 20c and 15c  
We are offering some Special Prices in Mens Trousers, such as Work Pants, Dress Pants, Etc., Priced from \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.00, 85c and 65c

A Bing Line of Mens Blue Chambers Shirts and Dress Shirts we are offering at a Special Price— 69c, 65c, 60c and 50c.

## MADE \$100 AN ACRE RAISING CUCUMBERS

From Friday's Daily Eagle  
Miss Kate Lee Henley of the extension service of the A. and M. college has just received reports of the first season's work in growing cucumbers for pickles at her home town and the town neighboring. Last spring a Houston firm made an offer to the farmers there to pay \$1.50 per hundred pounds for cucumbers three and a half inches in length or less, and 60 cents per hundred for cucumbers of larger size, and to furnish the seed.

The crop report estimates of the United States, according to the department of agriculture, from the reports of their correspondents and agents of the bureau, show the condition of the cotton crop on August 25, 1917, was 67.8 per cent of the normal, as compared with 70.3 on July 25, 1917; 61.2 on August 25, 1916; 69.2 on August 25, 1915, and 70.9 on the average on August 25 for the last ten years. A condition of 67.8 per cent, on August 25, this year forecasts a yield per acre of about 174.6 pounds and a total production (allowing 1 per cent from planted areas for abandonment) of about 12,499,000 bales. The final output will probably be larger or smaller than this amount, according as conditions here after are better or worse than the average condition. Last year's production was 11,449,930 bales, two years ago it was 11,191,820, three years ago it was 16,134,930, and four years ago it was 14,156,486.

The condition as estimated by states on August 25, 1917, is as follows:  
Virginia, 75; North Carolina, 69; South Carolina, 74; Georgia, 68; Florida, 65; Alabama, 65; Mississippi, 75; Louisiana, 75; Texas, 55; Arkansas, 59; Tennessee, 80; Missouri, 83; Oklahoma, 84; California, 90; Arizona, 89

## SEIZE I. W. W. DOCUMENTS.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Nationwide seizure of documentary evidence of the Industrial Workers of the World was conducted Wednesday under the direction of Attorney General Gregory.

"This action was taken under the direction of the attorney general," says a statement issued at the department of justice, "and in connection with a grand jury investigation which is in progress in the United States court for the Northern district of Illinois."

Use Zensal for that Itching eczema. Sold by Smith Drug company. tf

You have to have some dry goods and why not buy them where you can save money? We have the largest stock that we have ever had at this time of the year. We knew that cotton goods would be from 40 to 50 per cent higher so we bought early, and we are going to give you the advantage of our early buying. These are our regular prices. Compare them with others.

## Staple Department

50 pieces Bleached Domestic; market price today is 15 cents; our price as long as they last only ..... 10c

Best Grade Bleached Domestic; price today 20c; our price only ..... 12 1-2c

50 pieces Amoskeag Apron Ginghams; market price today 16 1-2c; our price ..... 10c

100 pieces good heavy Outing; colors; market price today 15c; our price ..... 12 1-2c

50 pieces good, heavy Cotton Flannel; worth 15c today; our price ..... 12 1-2c

50 pieces good Brown 40-inch Domestic; worth 12 1-2c at today's market price; our price only ..... 8 1-3c

3,000 yards Dress Ginghams; mostly in stripes, short lengths; 5 to 20 yards; market price today 17 1-2c; our price ..... 10c

750 bolts Dress Ginghams, 4 or 5 different kinds; market price today 20c yard; our price only ..... 12 1-2c

100 pieces Percale; 15c value; our price as long as they last only ..... 10c

Big line of Everett Shirting; 20c is market price today; our price only ..... 12 1-2c

Men's Hose in assorted colors special ..... 25c, 15c, 12 1-2c, 10c, 8 1-3c

Just received a new lot of Laces and Embroidery, big values, per yard— 5c, 8 1-3c and 10c.

Big Line of Eye Glasses, Assorted Numbers, Special Price— 25c, 15c and 10c

Hair Pins ..... 5c

Two paper Clothes Pins for ..... 5c

Face Powder, per box ..... 5c and 10c

Talcum Powder, per box ..... 5c and 10c

Nice line of bottle Cologne, per bottle ..... 5c and 10c

Ear Bobs ..... 10c and 15c

Finger Rings ..... 10c, 15c and 25c

Cuff Buttons ..... 10c, 15c and 25c

Big line of 500 Pipes to choose from.

Will give you a good clean smoke, each ..... 10c, 5c, 4c

We have the biggest line of Shoes that we have ever had at this time of the year. These shoes were bought about 12 months ago, when shoes were 20 to 30 per cent cheaper than they are now. So we are giving you the advantage of our early buying. We have so many different kinds and prices that it would be impossible to give prices on all of them. All we ask of you is to let us show them to you before you buy.

## RIGA EVACUATED THREE WEEKS AGO SAYS STORY NOW

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Riga was evacuated by the civilian population and foreign consuls three weeks ago. This was the news contained in the official dispatches which were surrounded with so much mystery at the time and over which so much uneasiness was felt.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for information of Catarrh which cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poisons from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

## LOANS TO ALLIES OF TEN MILLIONS EACH

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, September 5.—Loans of ten million dollars each to Great Britain and France have been made by the government.

## Want Ad Department

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO. GRANT LANDS—Legal fight over land at last ended. Title revested in United States. Land, by act of congress, ordered to be opened under homestead laws for settlement and sale. Two billion three hundred thousand acres. Containing some of best timber and agricultural lands left in United States. Large copyrighted map showing land by townships and sections, laws covering same and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc., postpaid one dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Portland, Oregon.

FOR SALE—3 horses, mare and two colts, riding planter, wagon and buggy, furniture. Joe Hidleka, Wheelock, Texas.

# NOW IS THE TIME To Save Money

You have to have some dry goods and why not buy them where you can save money? We have the largest stock that we have ever had at this time of the year. We knew that cotton goods would be from 40 to 50 per cent higher so we bought early, and we are going to give you the advantage of our early buying. These are our regular prices. Compare them with others.

## Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Department

One line little misses' Middy Blouses; market value 65c; our price ..... 35c

Ladies' Middy Blouses, \$1.25 values; only ..... \$1.00

Little misses' Dresses, age 2 to 6; at ..... 50c

Misses Dresses, \$1.00 values; ages 8 to 14; our price ..... 65c

One line Ladies' Suits, brought over from last year; \$6.50 value; our price ..... \$3.85

One line misses' Dresses; 1.50 values; ages 8 to 14 years; our price only ..... \$1.25

One line ladies' Suits brought over from last year; \$10.00 values; clean up price ..... \$5.00

One other line was \$12.50 to \$25.00; our price this year to clean up ..... \$6.50

Big line new Dresses in Serges Silks and Crepes, all colors ranging in price from ..... \$5.00 to \$25

Big line new Suits and Coats at any price you may ask for. See them before buying elsewhere.

## Specials

50 dozen ladies' Vests and Pants; 50c values; our price only ..... 35c

75 dozen ladies' ribbed Vests and Pants; market value 75c; our price ..... 50c

Big line ladies' Union Suits, \$1.50 value; our price only ..... \$1.00

One lot Cotton Batting; 3 lbs. to the roll, for quilts only ..... 50c

## Hose Department

Hose have advanced about 40 per cent, but we have an extra large stock bought at the old prices, so we are going to sell them to you at the same old price.

We have a complete line of Blankets; prices 65c to \$12.50 each. We have 8 bales of Quilts bought at the old price which you can buy cheaper than you can buy the materials.

## Hat Department

We carry a complete line of men's and boy's hats and caps. We don't ask you to buy unless our prices are right.

## Furnishing Goods

Men's Good, heavy Ribbed Underwear; shirts or drawers; worth today 75c; our price ..... 50c

Big line fleeced Underwear; worth 75c; our price ..... 50c

Good, heavy Union Suits; market price today \$1.50 suit; our price ..... \$1.00

25 dozen men's Suspenders; worth 40c; our price ..... 25c

Big line men's Gray Socks only ..... 8 1-3c

Big line men's Black, grey and tan Sox; worth 15c; our price only ..... 10c

We have big line men's Sox, worth 20c; our price only 12 1-2c

75 dozen men's blue Work Shirts; today's market 75c; our price only ..... 50c

Big line Men's Dress Shirts; worth 75c today; our price ..... 50c

One line Shirts worth 85c; our price only ..... 65c

Big line Dress Shirts; market price today \$1.50; our price only ..... \$1.00

Big line men's Suits; market price today \$17.50; our price only ..... \$12.50

Big line fancy Suits; worth \$20.00 our price ..... \$15.00